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#### **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1.	Transmitted	herewith i	s an	amendmer	nt for	this app	lication.
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TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25	\$0	x \$50	\$0
INDEP	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$100	\$0	x \$200	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$135	\$0	+\$270	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$	TOTAL FEE	\$0

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XX No additional fee for claims is required.

- Attached is a check in the sum of \_\$\_\_\_. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- 5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a) <u>XX</u> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

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		(months)	small entity	small entity		
	<u>X</u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00		
		two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00		
		three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00		
		four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00		
		five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00		
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(b) _	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.					
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Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
Affidavit Under Rule 131 (with Exhibit A)

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